

CLAIMS

Pub A1 1. A boot for a ski or in-line roller skate, having a flexible upper (3), the sole of which has a rigid part in the rear region of the boot, over about one half of the length of the sole, and the rest of the sole of which is flexible so as to allow the foot to flex during walking, wherein the rigid part of the sole is designed so as to form an interface between the leg and a binding of a ski or in-line roller skate.

2. The ski boot as claimed in claim 1, wherein the rigid part (1) of the sole is designed so as to form an interface between the leg and a ski binding having automatic release.

3. The boot as claimed in claim 1, wherein the upper comprises a rigid part (4; 5) which encloses the heel and is rigidly secured to the rigid part (1) of the sole.

4. The boot as claimed in claim 3, wherein the rigid part (1) of the sole and the rigid part (5) of the upper are integral.

5. The boot as claimed in claim 4, wherein the rigid part (5) of the upper has at least one cutout.

6. The boot as claimed in claim 4, wherein the rigid part (5) of the upper has at least one tab directed obliquely forward to form a strap or part of a strap.

7. The boot as claimed in claim 1, wherein the upper is provided with a cuff (15) articulated to the rigid part (5) enclosing the heel.

8. The boot as claimed in claim 1, wherein the rigid part (1) of the sole is a profiled part (6, 7;

6, 8) of standard length, intended to engage with a ski or skate binding irrespective of the boot size.

9. The boot as claimed in claim 1, wherein the rigid part (1) of the sole has binding means (6, 7; 6, 8; 9, 10; 11, 12; 13; 14) intended to engage with binding means secured to the ski or the skate.

10. The boot as claimed in claim 9, wherein the binding means located on the sole consist of lateral pins (9, 10).

11. The boot as claimed in claim 9, wherein the binding means located on the sole consist of a profile part (14) located substantially in the middle of the rigid part (1) of the sole.

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